

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0027] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0027] Additionally, a face outlet 64, a foot outlet 68, and a defroster outlet 70 are formed at the downstream end of the HVAC case 42. The face outlet 64 directs air toward the upper body portions of passengers, the foot outlet 68 directs air toward the feet of the passengers, and the defroster outlet 70 directs air toward the internal surface of a windshield. The outlets 64, 58 and 70—the defroster outlet are opened and closed by an outlet mode doors (not shown). The air mix door 62 and the outlet mode doors mentioned above are driven by such electric driving devices such as servo motors via linkages or the like.

Please replace Paragraph [0029] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0029] The opening 76 in the HVAC case 42 is one of a plurality of openings 83 arranged on the HVAC case 42 for delivering air to other delivery destinations associated with the face outlet 64, the foot outlet 68 and the defroster outlet 70. In general the openings 76 and 80 are located on the HVAC case 42 at an intermediate position between a passenger side compartment 84 and a driver side compartment 86 of the vehicle.